No. L. 1345—*L. B.* 41-25-154, *dated 24th August* 1926.

Under Section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Regulation, Government are pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of such of the lands in Madhavanahalli and Kantenahalli villages in the Yedatore Taluk which were declared in Government Notification No. L. 5474—L. B. 41-24-144, dated 28th January 1925, as required for the construction of the New Yedatore Town as they are no longer required for the purpose.

By Order,
B. NAGAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 1.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 3RD JULY 1926 AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present ...	... 15	Absent ...	... 15

Letter dated 2nd July 1926, from Mr. G. Paramasiviah, stating that he could not attend this meeting, was read and recorded.

DEFERRED SUBJECT.

1. To record the audit report relating to cash accounts and D. C. B. Statements for the months of July 1924 to December 1925.

Resolution.—Resolved that the audit report for the year 1924-25 of the Councillor auditors be passed and that if any observations calling for action have been made by the auditors, the report should be placed again before the Council with a report of action taken.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

(5) Government Order No. L. 70-19-20—Ml. 93-25-36, dated 21st May 1926, sanctioning an additional expenditure of Rs. 21,434 on well works, during the current year and stating that Government cannot make any subvention towards the works to improve water supply to the City of Bangalore, owing to the present financial stringency.

Resolution.—Resolved that the previous resolutions of the Council dated 9th February 1926 and 17th April 1926 in this matter be reaffirmed and the Government be requested to reconsider their order dated 21st May 1926, having regard to the fact that the estimates forwarded to the Municipal Council, were countersigned on the distinct understanding that the Municipality should pay only a moiety of the total cost of the emergency measures adopted for relieving distress in the City. The Municipal Council desire respectfully to point out that the estimates sanctioned now are on account of the capital cost of works undertaken by Government under extraordinary circumstances and as such it would be very hard on the Municipality to be asked to pay the full cost of the scheme when the Municipality are already heavily burdened on account of various financial commitments in respect of several schemes. Further resolved that, as these schemes are measures which should be classed as distress relief operations, for which Government have in the past been extending substantial help, the Municipal Council feel that they have a right to look forward to Government to take all these circumstances into consideration and accord sanction to the request of the Council in this behalf. The Municipal Council would further urge the fact that the Municipality has gone as far as it can, in undertaking to pay even a moiety of the cost and as such it should not be made to bear the whole cost, which would be neither in keeping with the general policy followed by Government in matters of this kind nor meet the requirements of this particular case.

6. To consider correspondence ending with letter dated 11th March 1926, from the Specialist in the Education of the Deaf and the Blind, requesting sanction for the payment of his Travelling Allowance Bill for June 1924, according to the Mysore Service Regulations.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Travelling Allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations be sanctioned.

7. To consider memo No. 1390, dated 7th May 1926, from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, submitting a report on the Drainage Scheme for the Bangalore City with the Municipal Commissioner's note thereon.

Resolution.—Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded that the subject be referred to a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen to devise ways and means for financing the Drainage Scheme of the City.

1. The Honorary President, 2. The Municipal Commissioner, 3. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 4. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 5. Mr Belur Srinivasiengar, 6. Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, 7. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, 8. Mr. B. L. Byanna, 9. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 10. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, with Mr. T. Ramachandra Rao, Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, as a Co-opter

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded an amendment that the words "without imposing additional taxes," be added.

The amendment was lost, as only two voted 'For' and ten 'Against'. Messrs. S. N. M. Razvi and G. B. Raghavendrachar demanded a poll.

The following voted 'For':—1. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 2. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar.

The following voted 'Against':—1. Mr. Belur Srinivasaiengar, 2. Mr. B. L. Byanna, 3. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 4. Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, 5. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, 6. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 7. Mr. D. Venkataramiah, 8. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, 9. Mr. M. C. Chickanjundappa, and 10. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa.

The original proposition was then put to vote and carried. Twelve 'For' and none 'Against'.

9. To approve of the compromise proposed to be effected with contractor Kalappa for certain works done by him for the Municipality and accepted by him on payment of Rs. 61-13-9.

Resolution.—Approved.

11. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 20th April 1926, approving the acquisition of certain properties required for the continuation of the Cross Road from the Kitchetty Chattram Road to Seshadri Road at a cost of Rs. 673-5-8.

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded an amendment that the words "Provided that the cost of the opening is met by the residents, who are going to be benefited" be added at the end.

The amendment was lost, as only two voted 'For' and eight 'Against' it.

The original proposition was put to vote and carried, eleven voting 'For' and none 'Against'.

12. To approve the resolution of the City Improvement Committee dated 29th April 1926, approving the acquisition of a portion of property No. 20, belonging to Narasamma in Subbannachar Lane, required for widening the lane at a cost of Rs. 371-9-7.

Resolution.—Approved.

13. To approve the resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 29th April 1926, sanctioning the acquisition of 32·6 sq. yards of land in Sannakambli Kurubarpet, required for widening the lane.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. To approve the resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 5th May 1926, for numbering the roads at Malleswaram, according to the sanctioned plan and to put up sign boards.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. To approve the resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 5th May 1926, approving the alignment of certain cottage sites in New Guttahalli and to sell them by public auction.

Resolution.—Approved.

16. To approve the resolution of the City Improvement Committee, dated 5th May 1926, approving the alignment of house sites in Municipal land in Guttahalli and to sell them by public auction.

Resolution.—Approved.

18. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 12th April 1926, alloting site No. 3 in Chaluvadi Palya, to Pensioned Military Sepoy Hayath Khan at an upset price of Re. 1 per square yard and proposing to sell the remaining two sites by public auction.

Resolution.—Approved.

No. 3.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 7TH JULY 1926 AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present .... 10 | Absent ... 20

Continuation of subjects on the printed agenda for 12th June 1926 :—

21. To approve the recommendation of the Managing Committee dated 21st May 1926, for accepting the following tenders :—

(1) Tender of Mr. R. Venkataramanappa for constructing 11 Sweepers' huts in the Timber Yard at a total cost of Rs. 1,378-10-8.

Resolution.—The recomendation of the Managing Committee is approved.

(2) Tender of Mr. B. Channarayappa for providing Expanded metal shutters and partition screens to the Fruit Stalls in the New General Market at a total cost of Rs. 1,465-2-2.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Managing Committee is approved.

(3) Tender of Messrs. Nyathappa Reddy and Kempanna for providing Zinc Sheet Verandahs in the Market at a cost of Rs. 1,717-0-1.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Managing Committee is approved.

23. Letter No. G. 7449—Sany. 49-21-36, dated the 17th March 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, Bangalore, forwarding draft rules for the working of the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921, for the consideration of the Municipal Council. Also Health Officer's note thereon.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government for the adoption of the draft rules.

24. Municipal Commissioner's note regarding the exclusion of Yedeyoor-Nagasandra, Siddapur, Kankanapalya and Anchepalya from the limits of the Bangalore City Municipality.

Resolution.—Resolved that the villages of Yedeyoor-Nagasandra, Siddapur, Kankanapalya and Anchepalya be excluded from the limits of the Bangalore City Municipality.

26. Mr. G. L. Byanna to move.

(3) "That in view of the fact that adequate justice could not be meted out to all the speakers who participate in discussions, in recording the summary of proceedings, this Council resolves that in future, either the speeches delivered by the members of this Council be adequately recorded or the system of inadequately recording the summary of proceedings be done away with."

Resolution.—Resolved that only the resolutions arrived at by the Council at any meeting be recorded in the Minutes Book of the Council, with the names of movers and seconders, while a record containing a substantial summary of the discussions be maintained separately for the information of the Council.

27. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar to move.

(2) "In view of the financial stringency of the Municipality and with a view to secure better co-ordination of work in the Engineering Department of the Municipality, this Council resolves that Ordinary Municipal and Special Engineering Departments be placed under the charge of one Engineering Officer, such suitable assistance being given to him as is deemed necessary."

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded the proposition. The subject was discussed by several Councillors and when the proposition was put to vote, it was lost as only three voted 'For' and six 'Against' it.

Messrs. C. B. Rahavendrachar and W. H. Hanumanthappa demanded a poll.

The following voted 'For' :—

1. Mr. G B. Raghavendrachar, 2. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa and 3. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur.

The following voted 'Against' :—

1. The Honorary President, 2. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 3. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar, 4. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, 5. Mr. C. Paramasiviah and 6. Mr. R. Gopalaswmi Iyer.

(3) "That with a view to provide houses for the poor, approved already by Government, this Council resolves to request Government to sanction a contribution of not less than one lakh of rupees and that the Municipality do provide an equal sum from its resources to push through the scheme within the course of next three years."

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa seconded the proposition, which was then carried unanimously.

(4) "That as in the case of the Municipal Commissioner, the Health Officer and the Municipal Engineer, the undermentioned Officers be invariably officers lent

from Government Service for a period not exceeding three years, as at present the system of entertainment to these offices is not satisfactory.

i. Office Manager.
ii. Octroi Manager.
iii. Revenue Manager.

Resolution.—Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar moved the proposition; but as there was no seconder, it was lost.

29. Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai to move:—

(1) "That the auction sale of sites in Gangammacherry already done be cancelled and all the sites reserved for the men of Adi Dravida (Panchama) community and sold to them at the rate of 8 anns a square yard and if the sales already effected could not be cancelled, the remaining sites reserved and sold to the men of this community at the rates originally sanctioned and the resolution of the Municipal Council of March 1926 be rescinded."

Resolution.—In the absence of Mr. P. Murugesam Pillai Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer proposed and Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar seconded the proposition.

The proposition was discussed and it was resolved that the sales of 18 sites in Gangammacherry already effected be not rescinded and that the remaining 15 sites in the first block be sold in auction, as already resolved by the Council.

Further resolved that in the second and third blocks, sites be made available for the 21 people, a list of whose names has already been furnished—at an upset price of Rs. 40 per site and that they be given 4 months time within which the value of the site should be paid in full and that the concession be withdrawn thereafter.

No. 4.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 10TH JULY 1926 AT 8 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 24. | Absent ... 6.

Letters from Messrs. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar and P. Murugesam Pillai, expressing their inability to attend the meeting, were read and recorded.

Interpellations of Mr. B. L. Byanna regarding pending resolutions of the Council from January 1925 and his propositions from that date and of Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, regarding the audit of Well Works Accounts were read and answered.

Urgent Subject.

1. To consider letter No. 13, dated 6th July 1926, from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, regarding the slow progress made by Messrs. Subba Reddy and Munisawmi, contractors, for the construction of the Grain Bazaar.

Resolution.—Resolved that the contract of the Grain Bazaar contractors, Messrs. Subba Reddy and Muniswamy be cancelled, a notice specifying the date on which the cancellation shall take effect being given to them in due legal form in accordance with the terms of the contract he has entered into with the Municipality, more specifically conditions 14 and 21 of the agreement.

Moved by the Chair and carried unanimously.

As regards the future working of the contract, Mr. B. L. Byanna proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded the following proposition:—

"Resolved that in the matter of the contract of the Grain Bazaar, the Municipal Commissioner be authorised under Section 186 (p) (3) of the Municipal Regulation, to enter immediately on the cancellation of the existing contract of Messrs. Subba Reddy and Munisawmi in this behalf taking effect on the date specified in the notice served on them, into a fresh contract without inviting tenders therefor with the next highest tenderer in the manner required by law for expeditiously carrying out the works in question in order that the Municipal incomes to be derived therefrom be not deferred to any longer time than might in all the circumstances of the case be found absolutely necessary."

The proposition was lost, as 11 voted 'For' and 12 'Against' it.

Messrs. C. Hayavadana Rao and B. L. Byanna demanded a poll which was granted.

The following voted 'For':— 1. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 2. Mr. S. Venkataranga-iyengar, 3. Mr. N. V. Kalyanpur, 4. Mr. G. Muniappa, 5. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 6. Mr. C. K. Hutchappa, 7. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah, 8. Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia, 9. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 10. Mr. Belur Sreenivasiengar.

The following voted 'Against':— 1. Mr. D. Venkataramiah, 2. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao, 3. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 4. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, 5. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 6. Mr. B. V. Krishniengar, 7. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 8. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, 9. Rev. W. H. Thorp, 10. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 11. Mr. G. Siddaveerappa, 12. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar then proposed and Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon seconded that fresh tenders be called for.

The proposition was passed, as 17 voted 'For' and 3 'Against.'

With the consent of the house, Subject No. 22, regarding the election of the members of the Managing Committee was taken up.

Subject No. 22.—Election of members for the Managing Committee for the official year 1926-27.

Resolution.—The following Councillors expressed their willingness to stand for election.

1. Mr. B. L. Byanna, 2. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 3. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao, 4. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 5. Mr. G. Siddaveerappa, 6. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 7. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 8. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, and 9. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.

The President announced that as only nine members have stood for election and as only nine members constitute the Managing Committee, there is no need for voting by ballot. He therefore declared the above said nine gentlemen elected as members of the Managing Committee.

Mr. Belur Sreenivasiengar then proposed and Mr. S. N. M. Razvi seconded that Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao be appointed Chairman of the Managing Committee.

This was carried unanimously.

Deferred Subjects.

2. To consider the question of payment of royalty amounting to Rs. 270 per year for installing 3 additional street lights and for increasing the capacity of 6 lights in the Cubbon Park at the request of the Superintendent, Lal-Bagh. (*Vide* letter No. M. T. 6060, dated 10th September 1925, from the Superintendent, B. P. L.) To consider also the propriety of the Municipal Council paying the annual royalty for all the 54 lights in the Cubbon Park. (*Vide* Honorary President's note dated 3rd April 1926 on the subject.)

Resolution.—Resolved that in view of the fact that most of the lights in the Cubbon Park are intended for the sole use of the Public Buildings, *viz.*, Secretariat, Public Library, Century Club, etc., and that the grounds in the Park are not in charge of the Municipality but entirely under the supervision of the Superintendent, Lal-Bagh, the Government be requested to pay 2/3 of the royalty in respect of the 54 lights amounting to Rs. 1,800 a year, the other 1/3 being paid by the Municipality. Proposed by Mr. G. Parameswiah and seconded by Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao Sindia.

The proposition was carried, 9 voting 'For' and 5 'Against'.

Ordinary Subjects.

1. To consider Memo No. S. T. 426, dated 2nd June 1926, received from the Secretary, Municipal Education Committee, submitting a copy of Resolution No. XVIII of the Municipal Education Committee held on 28th May 1926, in the matter of the continuance of the services of Mr. M. Sridharamoorthy, as Superintendent of Municipal Schools for a further period of two years.

Resolution.—Resolved that the services of Mr. M. Sridharamoorthy, Superintendent, Municipal Schools, be continued for a further period of two years. (Voting.—Unanimous.)

2. To consider letter No. 4395, dated 25th May 1926, from the Chief Electrical Engineer, stating that the capital expenditure required for the installation of ornamental underground cable lamp posts in front of the market will be borne by the Electric Department, provided the Municipality agrees to pay an extra annual royalty of Rs. 90 over the usual charges.

Resolution.—The suggestion of the Chief Electrical Engineer is approved in modification of the previous resolution of the Municipal Council to incur this item of expenditure out of Municipal Funds and that the amount already placed at the disposal of Electrical Engineer may be got back from him.

5. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 11th June 1926, approving of the acquisision of a pot tiled building bearing Municipal No. 141/1, 3rd Division, for widening the Mysore Road at the junction of the IV Cross Road, Chamrajpet.

Resolution.—Approved. (Voting.—Unanimons.)

6. To sanction the recommendation of the Managing Committee dated 8th June 1926, to have English band and Nagaswara at the Market Band Stand on alternate weeks at a cost not exceeding Rs. 300 per year.

Resolution.—Resolved that, in modification of the resolution of the Managing Committee dated 8th June 1926, the English Band and Indian Music (Nagaswara), be played at the Market Band Stand every week, the former on Wednesday and the latter on Friday, the cost being met from the savings effected by the stoppage of the Band in Cubbon Park and supplemented, if necessary, from

allotment under "Other items," 13. Miscellaneous, under the Major Head, "E. Public Health and Convenience.

Voting.—Unanimous.

7. Continuation of the temporary establishment consisting of one Tax Inspector on Rs. 30 plus 10, one Shanbhog on Rs. 20 and a peon on Rs. 10 per mensem for the collection of arrears of Revenue in the VI Division, for a further period of three months from 1st July 1926.

Resolution.—Resolved that the temporary establishment referred to above be continued for three months from 1st July 1926. (Voting—Unanimous.)

8. To confirm the auction sales of sites in Gangammacherry, held on the 6th, 13th and 31st May 1926.

Resolution.—Resolved that the sales be confirmed. (Voting—Unanimous.)

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 12th July 1926, at 5 P.M.

No. 5.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE HELD ON MONDAY THE 12TH JULY 1926, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 14 | Absent ... 16

Continuation of the subjects on the printed agenda for 10th July 1926.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

3. To consider letter No. 5096, dated 27th March 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education, communicating the sanction by Government of grants of Rs. 21 per mensem and Rs. 6½ per mensem to the Kannada School in Ganigarpet and the Adi Karnataka Nigh School, Doddapalya, respectively, and requesting the approval of the Council to the payment of 1/3 of the grant as usual. Also Municipal Education Committee's resolution dated 30th April 1926, on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that a copy of the following resolution of the Municipal Education Committee, dated 30th April 1926 ("The Committee regret that the Council was not consulted by the Inspector-General of Education in the matter before the grants were recommended to the Government for sanction. Since the Committee are preparing a scheme in connection with the starting and maintaining of Aided Adult Schools in the City and since they have even refused the sanction of the grants on this score to several schools in the City, the Committee are of opinion that the question may be deferred till the scheme is matured"), be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Education and the Inspector-General of Education be further informed that the whole question is under the active consideration of the Municipal Education Committee and that a recommendation will soon be sent up in the matter.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, proposed and Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva seconded the proposition. The proposition was carried.

Voting.—10 'For' and 1 'Against'.

Meeting adjourned to Friday the 16th July 1926, at 5 P.M.

No. 6.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 16TH JULY 1926, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 23 | Absent ... 7

Continuation of the subjects on the printed agenda for 10th July 1926.

Deferred Subjects.

6. To consider letter No. C. 544, dated 22nd March 1926, from the President, District Board, Bangalore, requesting the Municipal Council to subscribe liberally towards the All Karnataka Exhibition proposed to be held.

Resolution.—Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed that the subject may be deferred. As there was no seconder, the proposition was lost.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar seconded that a sum of Rs. 200 be contributed from the Municipal funds towards the All Karnataka Exhibition to be held hereafter. This was put to vote and carried unanimously.

It was further resolved that the President of the District Board be requested to take two Councillors of the City Municipal Council on the Executive Committee of the Exhibition as the representatives of the City Municipal Council.

Proposed by Mr. G. Paramasiviah and seconded by Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar and carried unanimously.

7. To cosider the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 19th May 1925, recommending the sale of a piece of vacant land in Purna Seshachar lane to its previous owner, Koday Gangadarasa, as per his petition, dated 30th October 1922 and also Municipal Commissioner's memo, dated 3rd April 1926 thereon.

Resolution.—The President gave a brief history of the case and explained to the Council the salient features thereof.

The subject was discussed from various stand points and finally the proposition that the recommendation of the City Improvement Committee that the piece of available vacant land in Purana Seshachar lane acquired from Khodey Gangadarasa be resold to him be accepted was put to votes. The proposition was last as only 4 voted 'For' and 16 'Against'.

Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar and Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar demanded a poll, which was granted.

The following voted 'For'.—1. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 2. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 3. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty and 4. Mr. V. A. Krishnamurthi Mudaliar.

The following voted 'Against'.—1. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 2. Mr. B. V. Krishniengar, 3. Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar, 4. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 5. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 6. Mr. G. Muniyappa, 7. Mr. B. Abdur Rahmon, 8. Mr. S. N. Seetharama Rao, 9. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 10. Mr. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 11. Mr. M. C. Chicknanjundappa, 12. Mr. G. B. Raghavendrachar, 13. Mr. Belur Srinivasa Iyengar, 14. Mr. D. Venkataramiah, 15. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer, and 16. Mr. N. G. Sanjeeviah.

No. 7.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 24TH JULY 1926, AT 8 A.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 19 | Absent ... 11

Letter dated 21st July 1926, from Mr. D. Venkataramiah, expressing his inability to attend the meeting was read and recorded.

ORDINARY SUBJECTS.

12. To consider Memo No. S. T. 431, dated 6th June 1926, from the Secretary, Municipal Education Committee, submitting a copy of Resolution No. 11 of the Municipal Education Committee, held on 28th May 1926, in the matter of opening a Hindustani School at Munireddipalya.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Municipal Education Committee to the opening of a Hindustani School at Munireddipalya be approved and that the Council do agree to contribute its quota.

13. To consider letter No. 313, dated 14th June 1926, received from the Central Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Bangalore, requesting to increase the grant from Rs. 150 to Rs. 300 per year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Secretary, Y. M. C. A. be informed that the question was carefully considered by the Council and the Council regret that the grant cannot be increased owing to the present state of its finances.

16. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee dated 26th May 1926, approving of the acquisition of certain properties of Mr. Pobathi Venkatasamayya, for the continuance of the lane by the side of Door No. 13 in Chowdeswari Temple lane.

Resolution.—Approved.

17. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 26th May 1926, approving the acquisition of certain properties for continuing the conservancy lane from Mandi Subbiah's house to join the Jumma Masjid Road, parallel to Chowdeswari Temple Street, as per plan, the question of acquiring house No. 428 facing Avenue Road being dropped.

Resolution.—The acquisition is approved.

18. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 4th June 1926, recommending the free grant of the materials of a dilapidated mantap in Basavangudi to the Sri Venugopala Krishnaswami Temple of Malleswarm.

Resolution.—Resolved that the materials of the dilapidated mantap in Basavangudi, roughly estimated at Rs. 60 be granted free of cost to the Trustees of the Sri Venugopala Krishnaswami temple, Malleswarm, for use by them at the temple, they making their own arrangements for their removal.

Voting.—Unanimous.

19. To approve the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 11th June 1926, approving of the acquisition of a portion of house No. 153, Sultanpet, belonging to Chunchappa and Gurappa, for widening the road.

Resolution.—Approved.

21. To sanction the recommendation of the Managing Committee dated 8th June 1926, approving the Health Officer's suggestion to transfer the Sub-Registrars of Births and Deaths, working as Sanitary Overseers to the Cadre of the Overseers, thus reducing the number of Sub-Registrars from 11 to 8 and increasing the number of Overseers from 12 to 15 involving an extra cost of Rs. 120 a year.

Resolution. Approved.—*Voting.*—Unanimous.

22. To consider Memo No. S. T. 435, dated 10th June 1925, received from the Superintendent, Municipal Schools, Bangalore, regarding the supply of a typewriter to his office.

Resolution.—Resolved that a reference be made to the Inspector-General of Education, explaining the necessity for a typewriter for the office of the Superintendent, Municipal Schools and that the Municipality to contribute its quota as in other cases.

Voting.—Unanimous.

23. To consider letter No. L. 7487—Ml. 148-252, dated 23rd June 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, stating that Government consider it unnecessary to spend any Government money on the Deaf and Dumb School, in the Bangalore City and that if the Municipality, which started it cannot maintain it from its own funds, supplemented by public subscriptions, it may well be closed.

Resolution.—Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar proposed and Mr. N. Sanjeeviah seconded that the question of improving the school, be referred to the Municipal Education Committee for consideration and for submitting a report within a month.

Voting.—9 'For' and 5 'Against'.

25. Opinion of the Managing Committee held on 30th June 1926, stating that the application of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co., Limited, Bangalore, claiming refund of Octroi duty on Hessain cannot be allowed.

Resolution.—Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva proposed and Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty seconded that the question be referred to the Bye-law Committee. This was lost as 4 voted 'For' and 8 'Against'.

Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed and Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar seconded that the above resolution of the Managing Committee be approved.

This was carried. 7 voted 'For' and 6 'Against'.

Messrs. B. L. Byanna and S. N. M. Razvi demanded a poll which was granted.

The following voted 'For':—1. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 2. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi, 3. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, 4. Mr. N. G. Sanjiviah, 5. Mr. S. N. Sitharama Rao, 6. Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer and 7. Mr. Belur Srinivasiengar.

The following voted 'Against':—1. Mr. B. L. Byanna, 2. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 3. Mr. B. N. Vijayadeva, 4. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 5. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty and 6. Mr. H. Bhadrappa.

No. 9.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON TUESDAY THE 27TH JULY 1926, AT 5 P.M., IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Present ... 16 | Absent ... 14.

1. Consideration of the draft lease and sale deed to be executed by the Bamboo merchants.

Draft sale deed.

Resolution.—(1) Mr. G. Paramasiviah proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that the words "concession rates" be substituted for "favourable prices" in line 6 and that the words "an upset price" be substituted for "a nominal price" in line 13 of the sale deed.

(2) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that after the word "construction" in line 5 from the end of the sale deed, the full stop be omitted and the words "duly certified in this behalf by the Municipal Engineer, such certificate being binding on the purchaser," be added.

With the above additions, the draft sale deed was passed unanimously.

Darft lease deed.

Resolution.—(1) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that after the word "Month" in line 12, the words "for a period not exceeding 5 years, subject to the renewal at the option of the lessor and further be added.

(2) Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed and Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao seconded that after the word "aforesaid" in line 8 from the end of the lease deed, the full stop be omitted and the words "such statement being duly verified by the Municipal Engineer and binding on the lessee" be added.

With the above additions, the draft lease deed was passed unanimously.

2. Consideration of correspondence ending with letter No. 115—W.A.D., dated 15th July 1926, from the Comptroller to the Government, forwarding a set of instructions for the guidance on the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works.

Resolution.—The letter from the Comptroller was read in full.

Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. S. Venkataranga Iyengar seconded that the proposals contained in the Comptroller's letter be accepted and adopted. The proposition was passed, 13 voting 'For' and 2 'Against'.

Poll having been demanded and granted, the following voted 'For':—1. The Honorary President, 2. Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao, 3. Mr. M. Royan, 4. Mr. S. Venkatarangaiengar, 5. Mr. D. Venkataramaiya, 6. Mr. N. V. Kalyanapur, 7. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 8. Mr. G. Paramasiviah, 9. Mr. P. Murugesam Pillay, 10. Mr. P. M. Basappa, 11. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 12. Mr. P. Subba Rama Chetty and 13. Mr. G. B. Ragavendrachar.

The following voted 'Against':—1. Mr. N. Sanjiviah and 2. Mr. P. Abdur Rahmon.

3. Consideration of letter No. L. 220—96-24-100, dated 13th July 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, requesting the views of the Municipal Council, if they are agreeable to meet the pay of an Account Clerk in the grade of Rs. 30—3—60—5/2—65 in the Comptroller's Office for the audit of the accounts of the City Improvement Works.

Resolution.—Resolved unanimously that in view of the fact that the City Municipal Council are already contributing a large sum towards the audit of the Municipal Accounts, the Government be requested to bear this item of expenditure themselves.

4. To consider letter No. 14, dated 7th July 1926, from the Special Engineer, City Improvement Works, regarding the additional establishment required for his office at a monthly extra expenditure of Rs. 130.

Resolution.—Mr. C. Hayavadana Rao proposed and Mr. D. Venkataramaiya seconded that the opinion of the Comptroller in the matter of the extra establishment required by the Special Engineer be obtained and placed before the Municipal Council together with the considered opinion of the Municipal Commissioner as regards possible retrenchments that could be effected in the Head Office staff.

The proposition was carried unanimously.

MOHAMMAD ABBAS KHAN,
Honorary President.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, KOLAR.

Notice dated 14th August 1926.

In pursuance of Octroi Bye-law No. 35 framed under Section 48 (*h*) of the Mysore Municipal Regulation and sanctioned by Government in their Proceedings No. L. 7435—Ml. 69-22-117, dated the 18th April 1925, and in accordance with Resolution No. 1 passed at the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council, Kolar, held on 12th May 1926, it is hereby notified for the information of the public that the Licensing System will be introduced with effect from the 1st October 1926 for the sale of tobacco, cigarettes and beedies within the limits of the Kolar Town Municipality.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
President.